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RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

The Official Action mailed December 29, 2004, has been received and its contents carefully noted. Filed concurrently herewith is a *Request for One Month Extension of Time*, which extends the shortened statutory period for response to April 29, 2005. Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully submits that this response is being timely filed.

The Applicant notes with appreciation the consideration of the Information Disclosure Statements filed on September 27, 2000, October 12, 2000, February 14, 2001, March 11, 2002, October 21, 2002, October 24, 2004, and November 8, 2004.

Claims 2-11, 13 and 16-34 are pending in the present application, of which claims 2, 3, 13 and 30 are independent. For the reasons set forth in detail below, all claims are believed to be in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration is requested.

Paragraph 3 of the Official Action rejects claims 5-7 and 17-19 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, asserting a lack of enablement. Specifically, the Official Action